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SUBJECT: DEATH OF MARYSE HOLDER

REF: LETTERS TO EMBASSY DATED NOVEMBER 2 AND DECEMBER 6.

H PASS THE HONORABLE JOHN HEINZ, III, 9456 FEDERAL  
BUILDING, 600 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA  
19106, FROM PATRICK J. LUCEY, AMBASSADOR.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 6 ON BEHALF OF  
MRS. HENRY E. KLINE, OF 515 PRESCOTT ROAD, MERION,  
PENNSYLVANIA 19066, CONCERNING THE CASE OF THE LATE  
MARYSE HOLDER. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR FIRST LETTER OF  
NOVEMBER 2, RECEIVED HERE ON NOVEMBER 15, I SENT YOU  
THE FOLLOWING LETTER ON NOVEMBER 29, WHICH YOU HAVE  
APPARENTLY NOT RECEIVED.

(REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD I. KOCH OF NEW YORK HAS ALSO  
WRITTEN TO US ON BEHALF OF MRS. KLINE'S SON, DR. STANLEY  
A. KLINE, AND WE HAVE REPLIED TO HIM IN A SIMILAR VEIN.)

THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CLOSE AND REPEATED CONTACT WITH  
THE MEXICAN POLICE AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED EVER  
SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF AN UNIDENTIFIED BODY (LATER  
IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF MS. HOLDER) WAS REPORTED TO US ON  
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SEPTEMBER 13. AS THERE WAS NO IDENTIFICATION OF ANY KIND  
FOUND ON THE BODY, FINGERPRINTS WERE TAKEN AND SENT TO  
THE FBI ON SEPTEMBER 14.

MEANWHILE, MRS. KLINE'S SON, DR. STANLEY KLINE, TELE-  
PHONED THE EMBASSY ON SEPTEMBER 29 TO REPORT THAT MS.  
HOLDER WAS MISSING. AS HIS DESCRIPTION OF MS. HOLDER

WAS MARKEDLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE UNIDENTIFIED BODY, NO CONNECTION WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED BODY WAS MADE AT THAT TIME. NEVERTHELESS, WE GAVE ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DR. KLINE TO THE POLICE AND OURSELVES CONTACTED A FRIEND OF MS. HOLDER WHOSE NAME WAS GIVEN BY DR. KLINE IN ORDER TO DEVELOP ANY OTHER LEADS TO GIVE TO THE POLICE. WE ALSO GAVE TO THE POLICE THE NAMES OF OTHER PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH MS. HOLDER WHICH WERE GIVEN TO US BY DR. KLINE ON OCTOBER 5.

ON OCTOBER 11, WE RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE F.B.I. THAT THE FINGERPRINTS WERE THOSE OF MS. HOLDER AND IMMEDIATELY SO NOTIFIED DR. KLINE, MS. HOLDER'S FATHER, AND THE POLICE. WE HAVE FORMALLY REQUESTED THE POLICE TO INFORM US OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH SEVERAL CALLS WEEKLY. TO DATE, THEY HAVE HAD NO SUCCESS IN TRACKING DOWN ANY OF THE VERY SLENDER LEADS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE THEM ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION GIVEN BY DR. KLINE AND FOUND AMONG THE EFFECTS OF THE DECEASED. (THE POLICE HAVE UNOFFICIALLY NOTIFIED US THAT THEY HAVE THE RESIDENCE OF ONE PERSON IDENTIFIED BY DR. KLINE UNDER SURVEILLANCE, BUT WITHOUT RESULTS TO DATE).

IN EARLY OCTOBER, WE WERE ABLE THROUGH INFORMAL CONTACTS TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE OFFICIAL AUTOPSY PERFORMED IN SEPTEMBER ON THE THEN STILL-UNIDENTIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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BODY. A COPY OF THIS REPORT WAS FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON NOVEMBER 16. THE REPORT NOTES THAT DEATH APPEARED DUE TO MULTIPLE INJURIES, BUT DOES NOT IDENTIFY THEIR ORIGIN. MURDER IS A POSSIBILITY, BUT HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

I REGRET THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME IN THIS TRAGIC CASE, BUT ASSURE YOU AND DR. KLINE THAT WE HAVE TURNED OVER ALL POSSIBLE INFORMATION TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES AND ARE FOLLOWING UP WITH THEM ON A REGULAR BASIS. IF I CAN PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR TAKE ANY OTHER STEPS YOU BELIEVE COULD BE HELPFUL, I INVITE YOU TO CALL ON ME AT ANY TIME, IN THIS OR ANY OTHER MATTER OF INTEREST TO YOU. LUCEY

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